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## SUBMARINE WARFARE MUST CEASE SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON

President Announces His Action in  
Verbal Message to Congress—Ac-  
tion is Received with Appro-  
bation by the Members of  
House and Senate

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson's long-expected final warning to Germany that the United States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare and immediately declares her intention to do so, was delivered today in a note to Berlin and was announced by the president in an address to a joint session of congress. The president demands nothing less than the abandonment of submarine warfare against commerce. Both the president's address and the American note declare in unequivocal terms that only by Germany acceding to the demand can the breaking off of relations altogether be prevented.

The president considers that the next step depends solely upon Germany, and that three or four days is to constitute a reasonable time for a reply. He is willing to discuss how submarine warfare may be conducted within the limits of international law and humanity after Germany abandons her present methods.

Diplomatic history records but one instance as yet where a breaking of relations between two first-class powers has not eventually brought war—that which now exists between Germany and Italy.

Congress received the president's declaration of his course with mixed evidences of concern and approbation. Most of the leaders, democratic and republican, thought the president hardly could do less, and some expressed the opinion that his action would not lead to war.

Misses Loretta Conley and Louise Rusch, of Peirce City, were in town shopping, Wednesday.

### EAST PURDY

Grandma Robinson is seriously ill at this writing and is not expected to live.

Some from this community attended church at Macedonia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell and daughters Ruth and Dessie visited Uncle Tommy Davis and wife, Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular meeting day at Arnhart. Everybody come and hear a good sermon by Rev. Lowe. A child of Joe Lasley is very ill at present.

Harry Dinkins and family visited at Poch Pervines' Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Henson visited Mrs. Joe Lasley, Tuesday.

Most everyone is done setting strawberry plants.

Ottormans, general contractors, painting, decorating, papering, alabastering. None but first class materials used. 5-20 p.

## BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER SIXTY YEARS

George W. Hammit of Bristol, Virginia, arrived in this city Saturday morning to visit his only sister, Mrs. Mary Flaherty who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Al Bush, northeast of this city five miles. They had not seen each other for sixty years.

Through the assistance of Postmaster A. L. Galloway, this brother and sister were brought together after a lapse of more than a half of a century. Several weeks ago Mr. Galloway received a letter of inquiry from Mr. Hammit. He promptly answered the letter, telling him that Mrs. Flaherty was still living and that her home was near Cassville. Numerous letters have since followed and Saturday Mr. Hammit came in. Mr. Galloway drove him to the Bush home. Mrs. Flaherty is ninety years old and Mr. Hammit sixty-nine.—Cassville Republican.

### HAPPY VALLEY

Measles, measles, is all you can hear in this vicinity. Sallie thinks it is dangerous for anyone to breathe down in Green Hill and Happy Valley. Ain't I right, Polly?

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis are the proud parents of a new plow boy, which they will call Dail Webster.

Meeting at Macedonia was well attended Sunday. Rev. Mrs. Ferguson preached.

Mrs. Elzonia Medlin and daughter Inah visited at the home of W. A. Smith Monday of last week.

Planting potatoes and corn is the order of the day.

Inah Medlin is staying with Clyde Davis and family.

Mrs. Martha Todd and daughter Pauline visited at the home of W. A. Smith, Saturday.

Little Willie and Gardner Marshall

## THE PROCEEDINGS OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

Ordinance Passed Calling for Bids for  
Paving Fourth Street

At the meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon the city clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for excavating, filling, preparing foundation and constructing a first class Tarvia filled macadamized paving on Fourth street from the south curb line of Bond street to the south curb line of Cleveland avenue.

The appointment of city attorney was laid over to a future meeting.

W. H. Such was appointed city collector.

Dr. L. H. Ferguson was appointed city physician.

R. A. Gardner was appointed special police. Night watchman has not been appointed.

A fire chief has not been appointed.

The clerk was instructed to order the collector to make out a land and lot delinquent tax list, also a personal delinquent tax list and present same to the council at its regular meeting on May 2.

A. F. McRay was granted a dram shop license for six months.

The clerk was instructed to get prices and purchase a fire nozzle for the fire department.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, April 22.

### KINGS PRAIRIE LOCALS

A number of the farmers are planting corn this week. Several planted last week.

Mrs. Joe Jackson and Mrs. Norman Spain of Monett visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tate spent Sunday afternoon on Little Flat, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marbut.

## MONETT CHIROPRACTIC SANATORIUM OPENING

The new Chiropractic Sanatorium fitted up by Drs. Brown & Drake was formally opened Wednesday. Visitors were invited to inspect the place and a large number of people took advantage of the invitation.

The rooms and halls, which are beautifully furnished, were very attractive with their decorations of growing flowers and ferns. Victrola music was played while the guests made the rounds of the rooms.

The growing practice of these Chiropractors, a comparatively new profession at Monett, necessitated larger quarters. As many of their patients had trouble in finding suitable rooms near town they decided to fit up bed rooms for their use.

The doctors will be glad to explain their methods to any inquirers.

### FLAT WOODS

Plowing and getting ready to plow corn is the order of the day.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night at Arnhart.

Mrs. General Sooter and son Monroe visited her parents, Monday evening, her mother being sick.

Miss Opal Edwards visited Blanche Nettleship, Sunday afternoon and they attended prayer meeting, Sunday night.

Those who visited at Jake McCraw's Sunday were Mrs. Allie Hemphill and three sons, Carl, Clarence and George, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Henderson and children, Jasper Alderson of Monett and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards visited John Blaylock's Sunday afternoon. Misses Ella and Cora Terry and Mayme Edwards visited at Josh Roller's, Sunday evening.

Well I think the measles scare is about over, if they don't begin again.

## TWO KILLED AND MANY HURT IN KANSAS TORNADOES

Three "Twisters" Strike in Different  
Sections of State, Wreaking Much  
Property Damage.

Topeka, Kan., April 19.—Tornadoes, believed to be the work of three separate "twisters," struck as many parts of the state late today, causing, according to early reports, at least two deaths, injuring many and causing large property damage.

The deaths of a Mrs. Miller, five miles northwest of Fort Scott, and of an infant of a family named Hixson, in the same neighborhood, have been reported by physicians. Mrs. J. M. Lee, who, with her family, sought refuge in a cyclone cellar, was taken out with a broken arm and leg, sustained when the walls caved in. Several entire families are missing and all available physicians in Fort Scott were rushed into the devastated district. Much property damage has been done and the roads were reported so choked with debris that travel was difficult.

The storm which swept the neighborhood northwest of Fort Scott was believed to have been one which began in Wilson county, where one man was reported injured. From there its path was believed to have been through Allen county to the northeast, where Harley Erickson, living near Elmore, was reported injured. From there it passed into Bourbon county, causing the damage north of Fort Scott.

A tornado passed through Woodson county, north of Neodesha, causing considerable property damage at Vernon.

At Hoyt, near Topeka, a tornado swept through the town, injuring four persons seriously and demolishing ten houses, according to reports received here tonight.

Boost your town—don't knock.

have named him Doyle Webster. Will Smith's family and Chester Roller are just recovering from the measles.

Jack Russell, wife and daughters, Dessie and Ruth, of Arnhart, attended church at Macedonia, Sunday and took dinner with Uncle Tom Davis and wife.

Rev. Will Stone and family, who lived on Ben Henderson's farm, left Tuesday.

Miss Ina Medlin is staying with Clyde Davis and wife.

Dave Barolin of near Ozark is ill with the smallpox.

We understand the Dodge Hollow mines are on the boom.

Ada Roller visited at Etta Rumbaugh's, Tuesday afternoon.

POLLY.

## TORNADO KILLS CHILD AND WRECKS TOWNS

Wednesday Afternoon Storm Hits the  
Towns of Arthur and Rhinehart.—  
One Dead, Several Injured.

Rich Hill, Mo., April 19.—The town of Arthur, six miles south of Rich Hill, was struck by a tornado late today and Ruth, the 7-year-old daughter of Samuel Fairbanks, was killed when the family made a belated attempt to reach a storm cave some distance from the house. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and three other children were injured, some, it is believed, seriously. Alfred Oliver was reported seriously injured when the roof of his home was twisted off and the building destroyed.

The Missouri Pacific depot at Rhinehart, twelve miles southwest, was demolished and the store of H. L. Dittmar wrecked. The owner's life is despaired of, as he was caught in the wreckage. A son of Mr. Dittmar, together with his family, was caught in the home and everyone suffered injury more or less. Meager reports say every house in Rhinehart has been destroyed and in all thirty persons injured.

The storm, which was accompanied by a terrific fall of hail, destroyed all telephone connections and only inaccurate reports were available tonight. Rescue parties have been sent out to search the Marmaton river bottoms for possible victims of the storm, and all physicians here have been despatched to the afflicted district.

Mrs. M. F. Coppedge, state lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U. will lecture at the M. E. Church, Monday night. Special music is being prepared for the occasion. 48 t4

Mrs. Ellen Moore of Bentonville, Ark., came Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hagler.

Miss Maude Hayward of Cassville came Thursday morning to visit Miss Yolande Gillette.

Chas. Galloway

420 Broadway

**SUNDAY IS EASTER  
DO THAT EASTER SHOPPING NOW  
GALLOWAY CLOTHING COMPANY**

Chas. E. Mansfield

Monett, Missouri

### GREENHILL

Well, we are having some windy weather at present.

Rev. Mrs. T. C. Ferguson filled her appointment at this place Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. There were quite a few present for there to be so many with measles.

Ewin Davis is on the sick list.

John Morin of near Monett took his stock to the pasture, Wednesday.

Will Smith and daughter Effie went to Verona, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy born Wednesday night, April 12. They

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 134 of the City of Monett, Missouri, passed and approved on the 19th day of April 1916, the undersigned will receive sealed bids until 2:30 o'clock p. m., May 2nd, 1916, for furnishing all labor and material for the required excavating, filling and preparing foundation therefor and constructing there-in first class tarvia filled macadamized paving on the roadway portion of Fourth street from the south curb line of Bond street thence north to the south curb line of Cleveland avenue in said City of Monett, Mo.

Said work to be done in accordance with plans, estimates and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The work to be paid for in special tax bills issued against the abutting tracts or parcels of land liable for the same.

A certified check for the sum of fifty dollars must accompany each bid which will be forfeited to the City of Monett in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and bond with good and sufficient security within ten days from the date of the award.

Bids will be opened in the presence of the City Council at its regular meeting to be held on May 2nd, 1916 at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES JOHNSTON,

City Clerk.

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Men. White rubber soled oxfords in black and tan at Gulick's. tf.

## MEASLES CAUSES DEATH OF BABY

Iris Virginia, the month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baty, died Tuesday night, April 18, of measles and pneumonia. Interment was made Wednesday afternoon in Arnold Chapel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Baty lost a 3-year-old boy last week with the same disease. The mother is now seriously ill with pneumonia.

For exchange for property in or near Monett. A good 160a improved farm, has a modern \$2000.00 house about 75a in wheat, (wheat on place yielded 20 bu. per a last year), situated one-half mile from a new growing town on R. R., in Western Oklahoma. Prefer improved acreage or small farm near Monett or Peirce City, or business in Monett; groceries preferred. For particulars write German Drug Store, Minco, Okla. w31 t4

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otto P. Scaton ... Los Angeles, Cal.

Ruth Standish ..... Springfield

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